

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



*Cora Campbell, Commissioner*

*Jeff Regnart, Director*



---

Contact:  
Mark Stichert  
Shellfish Management Biologist  
Phone: (907) 486-1840  
Fax: (907) 486-1824

Westward Region  
211 Mission Road  
Kodiak Alaska, 99615

Date Issued: 01/11/2012

**2012 SOUTH PENINSULA DISTRICT TANNER CRAB SEASON  
FINAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

South Peninsula District Tanner crab vessel tank inspection will not be required prior to the start of the 2012 South Peninsula District Tanner crab fishery. However, **all vessel operators must validate their Tanner crab vessel registration** with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) prior to participating in the fishery. Vessel operators may validate registrations no earlier than 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 14, 2012 unless final registration and the season opening have been delayed due to weather.

Vessel operators may validate registrations with ADF&G staff at the harbor master offices in Sand Point and King Cove or from other locations by fax to the ADF&G office in Kodiak beginning 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 14, 2012 unless delayed by weather. The Kodiak ADF&G fax number is 907-486-1824.

For additional information please contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.